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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Bertram V. Burke Confirmation No.: 7723  
Application No. : 09/611,905  
Filed : July 7, 2000  
For : METHOD AND SYSTEM TO CREATE AND DISTRIBUTE  
EXCESS FUNDS FROM CONSUMER SPENDING  
TRANSACTIONS  
Group Art Unit : 3624  
Examiner : Dr. Narayanswamy Subramanian

EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATION

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I hereby certify that this transmittal letter and the other papers and fees identified in this transmittal letter as being transmitted herewith are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on the date indicated above and are addressed to the Hon. Commissioner for Patents, P.O. 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313.



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Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

New York, New York  
June 12, 2006

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: [X] Supplemental Reply to Office Action; [X] Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement; and [X] Form PTO/SB/08a; for filing in the above-identified application.

The Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted after the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, but before the mailing date of any final office action under 37 C.F.R. §1.113, a notice of allowance under 37 C.F.R. §1.311, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) the Director is hereby authorized to charge \$180.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-1075, Order No. 001259-0001, in payment of the fee for submission of Information Disclosure Statement.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

- ☒ A fee for additional claims is not required.
- ☐ A fee for additional claims is required and has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra	Rate		Amount
				Large Entity	Small Entity	
			0	\$50.00	\$25.00	0.00
			0	\$200.00	\$100.00	0.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims				\$360.00	\$180.00	
<b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>						0.00

- ☐ As a result of the amendment submitted herewith, this application now includes excess pages beyond those previously paid for. The number of additional groups of 50 excess pages resulting from this amendment is \_\_\_\_ x \$250 = \$\_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Please charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1075, Order No. 001259-0001, in payment of the filing fee. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17, in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075, Order No. 001259-0001. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

EXTENSION OF TIME

- [X] Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the office action dated March 1, 2006. With the extension, a response is due on or before July 1, 2006.
- [X] The following extension is applicable to the Reply filed herewith: \$510.00 extension fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- [X] Please charge the \$510.00 extension fee to Deposit Account No. 06-1075, Order No. 001259-0001. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.
- [X] The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075, Order No. 001259-0001. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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